

10 to 20 Per Cent Reduction

Upon Our Present Stock

Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Etc., Beginning December 4.

We are not giving this reduction because we can buy from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper, but because room must be made for spring orders. We will also give an additional discount of 5 per cent on cash sales of \$5.00 and over.

Hitch your dollar to the best Christmas values for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart. Give them a present that is lasting. They will appreciate it more.

Our spring stock cannot be offered to the public at this great reduction, therefore take advantage of this discount sale and buy now.

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Licensed Embalmers. Funeral Directors.

Laclede, - - - - - Missouri

The Following Bargains will be Found at Chapman's Grocery and Meat Market.

Pure Lard	30c
Fresh Compound	22c
Summer Girl Coffee	40c
Olive Branch Coffee	40c
Lee's Sensation Coffee	50c
Golden Grain Coffee	50c
Havasak Flour, 48 pound sack	\$2.85

Bargains in all kinds of canned goods.

See us before buying your

Christmas Candies and Nuts

We have a limited number of Cook Books to be given to users of "Wilson's Nut Butter," Saturday.

COLLINS and HARLIN Are Coming.

The celebrated entertainers will appear in person at a concert at the Methodist Church

Tuesday Evening, December 9.

They will be assisted by William Reed, Flutist, and by "The Phonograph With a Soul."

The appearance of the popular entertainers in Brookfield is the event of the season for lovers of good music.

Free Tickets

Call, write or phone for free admission tickets.

R. N. BOWDEN & SON, Brookfield, Missouri

The Home of the Best in Phonographs—
THE NEW EDISON.

STATE AND COUNTY

Linn and Neighboring County News Briefly Recorded

The automobile dealers of Brookfield will hold their third annual automobile and tractor show on March 3, 4 and 5.

The regular December term of the Linn county circuit court will convene at Linneus one week from next Monday, the 13th.

Budget:—Misses Ruth Rooker and Pearl and Mary Young were guests at a dinner party given by Miss Marcedes Mouser at her home in Laclede Friday.

The American Legion Post at Hale has received ten army rifles of the old Springfield model, for the use of the post on various occasions requiring the firing of salutes.

Mr. Paul Devoy and Miss Mary Dorothy O'Daniels, two well known and popular young people of Brookfield, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Brookfield last Saturday.

Meadville Messenger:—W. J. Daniels, who has been in the University hospital at Kansas City for the past five weeks, underwent another operation November 19. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Ross Nichols, who has been at the head of the Linn County Farm Bureau as county agent the past three years, has resigned to accept a similar position in Holt county and will leave for his new home at Mound City about

January 1.

W. L. Sparks of near Brown-ing has captured a white mouse that has proven somewhat of a curiosity in that vicinity. The animal editor of the Leader pronounces it a native of China but is unable to account for it straying that far away from home.

Mrs. Mollie Halliburton, widow of the late Thomas Halliburton, died at the family home in Tulsa, Okla., Friday. The remains were brought to Brookfield, the former home of the family, for burial, the funeral services being held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Otto Smith, an industrious and hard working colored man, aged 29, committed suicide at his home in Linneus last Friday night by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. Cause for self-destruction is unknown. A number of the colored people of Laclede attended the funeral, Monday.

Watson Clements, who conducted a restaurant in Laclede a number of years ago, died at a sanatorium in St. Joseph on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 57 years. Since leaving Laclede he had been in the grocery business at Brookfield and was one of the town's well known merchants. He is survived by the wife, two sons and three daughters.

The city council of Hale has up a proposition with the Brookfield Electric Light Company to get current from the Brookfield plant. The Brookfield company is now building a line down the National Trail, connecting with the Laclede line at the Harry White corner and running south, the objective point being Rothville. About forty farmers along

the new line will take the service.

Frank J. Black has been made manager of the Industrial Transportation Company's branch store recently opened at Meadville and Miss Ruby Litton is cashier. The store is operated on the new service plan, the goods being displayed and the prices marked on them. The customer selects what he wants, and pays the cashier as he passes out.

The annual Linn county corn show will be held at Linneus on Saturday, December 18. Premiums will be offered in the usual classes and in addition a half bushel class of 30 ears will be made. The bushel and half bushel classes will be sold to the highest bidders on the afternoon of the show, the money derived to be used to pay the premiums. This should be the greatest show ever held in the county, as nearly every farmer has good corn and the premiums offered should be an inducement for them to enter the contest.

The Early Bird

You all know that story about the early bird and the worm. Well its a human bird you are if you recognize the fact that its time to buy Christmas goods—right now. We believe we have the best line we have ever had—and that's going some—and we are anxious for you to make an early selection and let us lay it away. Many good folks are taking advantage of our offer to lay things away now. You can do the same. We like it and so will you. S. M. STRAIN, Jeweler.

Nobody can disgrace you but yourself.

Tax Collections

The tax books of Jefferson township are now open for collections at the Thorne furniture store. The schools of the township are short of funds and it would be a great help for those who can to pay at once so the boards may have funds to meet the teachers' salaries and other school expense.

C. F. Sayles, Collector.

Collection Notice

The rules of the company require that all bills be paid the first of the month. Some of our customers are not doing this and at the meeting of the board of directors this month it was ordered that the left-over accounts be pushed and settlement secured as soon as possible. Those knowing themselves indebted in any amount will please call and make settlement at once.

Lee Wilson, Manager.

For Sale

Baled straw, 40 cents per bale at the barn; 6-foot white oak fence posts, 20 cents each. F. M. Alexander.

Apples! Apples!

Good culls, 35 cents; assorted apples, \$1.00; hand picked apples, \$2.00, at G. A. Smith's orchard 3 miles north of Chillicothe. No sales on Sunday.

Patience is an uneventful way that leads to success.

Corn Prices

The state board of agriculture has received information that corn is selling as low as 40 cents a bushel in localities not accessible to markets. Any considerable distance from a railroad, the usual price is now 50 cents per bushel. Corn has not been so low in years. Two reasons are ascribed for existing conditions. One is the large crop and another is the fact that farmers have largely ceased feeding for the market.

For Sale

Have a few choice S. C. Leghorns, yearling hens, 25 in number, at \$1.50 per bird; also a few choice cockerels at \$2.00 per bird if taken at once. H. M. Bartimus, Laclede.

DR. H. H. BONDS

DENTIST

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"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.